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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasuo NISHIDA (As Amended) Group Art Unit: 2731
Appln. No. : 09/285,700 Examiner
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For : IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE COMMUNICATION METHOD

**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.48(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended by deleting the following inventor:

Yoshihiro IDA of Iwatsuki-shi, Japan.

Accordingly, **Yasuo NISHIDA** of Yokohama-shi, Japan remains as the sole inventor in the present application.

Both of the listed inventors were correctly listed on the application as filed. By Amendments under 35 U.S.C. § 1.111 and § 1.116 filed on January 16, 2003 and May 23, 2003, all of the originally filed claims 1-52 were cancelled and claims 53-75 were submitted for consideration. The invention as recited in the pending claims 53-75 is the result of the inventive contribution of Yasuo NISHIDA.

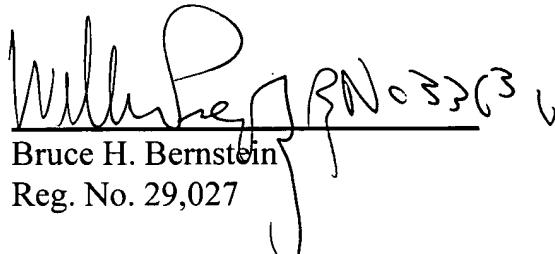
Since the correct inventors were named in the application as originally filed, and this amendment is being made in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as discussed above.

This petition is accompanied by a check including the fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), and as accordingly is in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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